spiration of the Bible and its "infallibility" as a Teacher, (denied in several quarters, and especially by an Episcopal clergyman named McNaught, at Liverpool,) the nual Epistle of the Conference speaks h admirable decision and clearness. We not to forget that the Wesleyans, conservative though they were on Church politics, e the whole weight of their influence, th before and after the Disruption, to the rty who are now the Free Church of otland; and also that they have imbibed spirit, and swelled the ranks of the angelical Alliance. One of their ministers, whom I met last month in Glasgow, at house of a Free Church minister, expresses his strong preference for such Puritan d highly Calvinistic preaching as that of popular Mr. Spurgeon (whom dissenting vines generally ignore,) as contrasted with New School of Latitudinarians

The statistics furnished of the present e of the Wesleyan Conference, (Methods) indicate increase and revival:

The annual summary of the members in rch fellowship is as follows.

otal number of members in Great Britain:

This year	263,835	
Last year	260,858	
Increase,		2,977
eland,		
This year,	18,952	
Last year,	18,749	
Increase,		203
n the Foreign Stations,		
This year,	65,261	
Last year,	63,607	
Increase,		1,654
Total increase,		4,834

ere has also been an increase of nearly ty thousand Sunday scholars. All the Conional funds are steadily improving. The ts of the chapels are being reduced at a rate ch has exceeded expectation. One hundred sand pounds have been paid off during the two years."

t the Conference, the subjects of the king of tobacco by ministers, and of ing by the members of Methodist fam, were referred to, and both, the latter cially, were deprecated and condemned. n Wesley's rules and prohibitions were sed and reiterated. As putting the arnent against promiscuous dancing in a pact form, and in moderate language, following from the *Watchman* is, I think, worthy of general attention, that I ask to print it in your widely circulated mns:

hile the action of the Conference in regard to subject has been noticed with general appron by the religious journals, the only cen we have seen passed upon it proceeds from a er who did not blush to sign himself "A tyman," nor shrink to steal some of the beaul drapery of one of our Lord's most touching ables, in order to cover the frivolities of modfashionable life. Shame upon him! The incts of the youngest babe in CHRIST are full purer wisdom. If this "Clergyman" had reved home a ruined but forgiven prodigal, would have felt it meet, in these altered times, to k his friends to "a dancing party?" To a , it might not, even so late as our SAVIOUR's have seemed inappropriate. The solemn asures of the dance, with chanted Psalms, d in his country been consecrated to religious emonies and heroic celebrations, from the time n MIRIAM and her chorus of Israelitish women ponded with timbrels and dances to the Song MOSES, which they "sang to the Lord," at Red Sea; and when JEPHTHAH's daughter, conscious of her father's vow, came out to t and honor him as one by whom JEHOVAH given deliverance to Israel; and when DAVID, the bringing up of the ark to Mount Zion, anced before the LORD with all his might." the serener, simpler, and more spiritual ship of Christians, not even the most decora and pomp-loving of Puseyites have ever amed of introducing the dance. The reason that its associations are no longer in the test degree religious, but all the other way, rely worldly. Among Pagan nations, the ce was abused to idolatrous and licentious tices, the "sword dance" of the Northmen g its least inglorious introduction. In our try and times, it is allied to frivolity, and without a strong natural affinity and incurantendency to dissipation of a character the t dangerous for the young. As an exercise, heated rooms, it is the least healthy, and as a ation the most unprofitable that can be ded. If not *malum in se*, it is what the Church, the present state of society, must consider, may denounce, as *malum prohibitum*. We are that our Conference has again done this. A may be offended, but there were very few to of, and we could have hardly hoped that the ren of dancing Methodists would in any case remained in our Church. To those parents have only been culpable for want of thought admonition, we trust the warning will be suft, and that they will repent of the evil reby they have brought upon little all. See how a scandal the errors of a few can propagate.

urning to political questions, the state of ope, notwithstanding the cessation of is far from satisfactory to the lovers of ty and truth. Louis Napoleon still s powerfully but unconstitutionally in nce, and while holding to the English nce, yet has countenanced the *coup d'* in Spain, and it is said, is about to de traitor O'Donnell with "the Star of Brave," while the blood of honest citiwho sought but to preserve the Constito which he swore, and which he and deceitful mistress, and the Messalina n-mother, have suppressed, is still on hands!

e of the first acts of this new *regime* been to put into prison M. de Mora, an llent and enlightened Spaniard, who, now, has appeared at the Board of the t Society, in connexion with efforts on circulation and Bible circulation in n, and the author of a "History of the its." Then last, "holy" men are natuin great strength, now that the sun of ish royalty comes out from behind the d of constitutionalism, which so long, r Espartero's ministry, was obscured; it is a matter of course, that the slimy nts should creep out of their hiding s and bask in the unwonted warmth! Florence, recently, a poor widow, who eeping over the corpse of a husband, with herself, had been enlightened by criptures, being visited by the priests ked, why her husband had not re the last rites of the Church, and ing that "he had confessed his sins and sought absolution through the of Christ," was coolly told that he hell, and that as for his cursed corpse *vero damnato*) it would not receive tian burial. And so they have it cast a piece of waste ground opposite the l place of murderers, excommunicated ns and "unbaptized infants;" and they ow trying to carry off her three children he Infants' Aselo, a kind of Orphan se, there to be trained up to regard their father as damned, and his creed as an rsed heresy.

s for Naples, it is affirmed that unless a onstration and something more be made ly by France and England, no revolu *can* occur; as after all that has been to the contrary, the Neapolitan troops not disaffected to King Bomba as long e pays them well, and are only a little us of his Swiss Guards, while as to that of the Pope, he will never yield of his accord. The catastrophe of ruin reved for this, as well as other tyrants, may long deferred, but it will be all the more shing, when it comes; and will, by its ful grandeur, lead the Church with a fer of gratitude all the more intense, to sing song, "True and righteous are thy judgents, O Lord."

There has been an outbreak of the Royal-Prussian party at Neufchatel in Switzerd, which has been speedily suppressed. By some, the Prussian Cabinet is accused of complicity; as it is known that at the Paris Conferences the Prussian Plenipotentiary urged his master's claims without effect, and represented them as urgent. It is thought that now, by means of diplomacy, Prussia will finally resign her claims to a Protectorate, on condition of a pecuniary compensation.

The coronation of the Czar has attracted vast numbers from all parts of Europe, of that multitudinous class who desire to hear and see some new thing. The fine old city of Moscow was doubly resplendent by processions of tribes and nations (representatively) together with princes and potentates clothed "in barbaric pomp and gold." The Greek Church, no doubt, to the secret disgust of any rival Papists who might be present, came out in great strength on this occasion; the Archbishop performing the coronation act, and with his priests previously presenting images and relics to be kissed and adored by the Emperor and Empress. The *Times'* correspondent, at Berlin, relates how, in fulfilment of one portion of the programme of the entry, the Emperor dismounted at the "Gate of the Resurrection," to pay his devotions to a picture of the Mother of God, handed down from Tamara, Queen of the Grusians, who, in former ages, converted the inhabitants of the Caucasus to Christianity. A wound is seen by the Orthodox Russian in the right cheek, whence drops of blood (following the Circassian dagger,) once flowed! Thus the Greek Church has her "bleeding pictures, too" Every body begs homage here; and the miraculous picture (or a *duplicate* for *one* is always at the Gate!) is for money carried to the beds of the sick on clinical excursions! Fifteen thousand persons witnessed the devotions here of the Emperor and his wife, and "no single eye remained dry among them." There is another miraculous picture of the Saviour near the Kremlin, which has "a preternatural power of passive resistance;" as in 1812 the French sought to wrest it from its frame, but got all their ladders broken; and when a cannon was aimed at it in the rage of disappointment, first the rain wetted the priming, and then a glowing coal was brought, when lo! the cannon burst, and the French gunner and his comrades were blown to pieces, while the ball passed by the picture, leaving it quite unhurt! This is all very well in the way of superstition; and a fit sequence it was, that on the night of the Emperor's entrance, all Moscow was "drunk," and no doubt on the night of the coronation, too, and for several days after, it was the same.

What the future policy of Russia will be, is a problem. Railways are now the grand object; the *Crimea* is to be *one* grand terminus, and Constantinople, I believe, is still the hoped for, though deferred prize. The Isle of Serpents' affair was suspicious, and Russia is sulky and remonstrant on Lord Palmerston's vigorous action.

J. W.

P. S.—Among recent deaths, are two somewhat remarkable. The first is that of Dr. Buckland, Dean of Westminster, the eminent geologist, whose museum at Oxford is one of the wonders of the place. He was insane, or as Dean Swift called it "dead at top," (pointing to a decaying old tree,) for about twenty years. The second is that of the young Earl of Shrewsbury. He was a devotee of the Romish Church. His uncle, the late Earl, was the same, and gave large sums for the propagation of Popery in England. Some years ago, at the dedication of a grand chapel in Staffordshire, the future young Earl swung incense before the Bishop; and Dr. (now Cardinal) Wiseman declared that they who built the Lord's house, the Lord would build up their house. The prophet has prophesied falsely; it was not the Lord's house, but one of Satan's synagogues they built up, and now the house of Shrewsbury is extinct! A heavy blow and great discouragement is this to Popery in England.

There was a feeble Chartist demonstration here yesterday, in connexion with the return of John Frost, from a convict colony.

J. W.

Facts and Gleanings.

IRISH DEPUTATION.—Rev. Wm. Reilly and lady arrived at New-York in the Persia. Mr. Reilly is sent out by the Irish Conference to assist Rev. Robinson Scott in his mission of raising funds in behalf of Methodism in Ireland. Mr. Scott has recently returned from Canada, where he has been attending the session of the Wesleyan Conference. He writes that he has met with success.

TOBACCO.—The late Wesleyan Conference in England took strong ground against the use of tobacco by ministers. Thirty-one candidates for admission were each asked if he used tobacco; one replied that he did, by the advice of three physicians, for his health. The conference refused to receive him until he promised to consult more eminent medical counsel and abide by it.

DEDICATION OF HERTZOG HALL.—The Peter Hertzog Theological Hall, erected by the munificence of the late Mrs. Hertzog, for the use of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Dutch Church, at New Brunswick, N. J., was dedicated with very interesting services on the 23d ult. The Hall has cost some $35,000, and the entire expense has been borne by Mrs. Hertzog. And this we believe does not embrace all her gifts to the Seminary.

MORMONISM IN ENGLAND.—An English paper states that the Mormons are making numerous converts in Great Brittain, by exaggerated pictures of life in Utah. They now teach openly their doctrine of polygamy but it seems no impediment to accessions even from the gentler sex. The annual emigration of converts is computed as high as 8,000.

PROTESTANTISM IN TURKEY.—M. Pastor Bost, writing in the French *Archives du Christianisme*, highly applauds Dr. Dwight's work on Christianity in Turkey, which narrates the history of the Protestant Reformation now going on in the Armenian Church, and has been recently translated into French. This work, says M. Bost, is, in one sense, the religious history of Turkey, a subject of an exceptional and peculiar interest.

WORK INSTEAD OF TRAVEL.—A medical writer in the Boston *Congregationalist*, earnestly opposes the practice of ministers and professional men traveling abroad to regain lost health, affirming that in nine cases out of ten, health is injured rather than benefitted by such journeys. He asserts that if a parish, instead of furnishing their minister with means for traveling abroad, would furnish him with land for tillage, and the implements of husbandry, it would better improve his health, and more "abound to the riches of their liberality." "Any sedentary invalid," he says, "who will resort to this heaven-ordained means of health of body and peace of mind, will soon understand why the old clergymen of this country had a long ministry and a green old age."

Literary Notices.

BOOKS sent to us for a Notice, will be duly attended to. Those from publishers in Philadelphia, New York, &c., may be left at our Philadelphia Office, 27 South 10th St., below Chestnut, in care of Joseph M. Wilson, Esq.

THE HAPPY HOME.—The number of this parlor Magazine for October, is excellent. The work is a monthly, published by *C. Stone & Co.*, Boston, at $2 a year, in advance.

THE PRESBYTERIAN QUARTERLY REVIEW.

The last number of this Journal is rich. The contents are: The Huguenots; The Scotch Irish Element of Presbyterianism; John Huss and his Writings; The Deputation to India; The General Assembly of 1856; Literary and Theologica Intelligence; and Notices of New Books.

MEXICO; ITS PEASANTS AND ITS PRIESTS, or Adventures and Historical Researches in Mexico and its Silver Mines, during parts of the years 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, with an Expose of the Fabulous character of the story of the Conquest of Mexico, by Cortez. By *Robert A. Wilson*, late Judge of Sacramento District, California, with Engravings. A New Edition; *Harper & Brothers*, New York. 8vo., pp. 418.

This is a most interesting Book of Travels. Mr. Wilson shows himself the scholar and the Christian, as well as the closely observing traveler. Those who wish to become acquainted with our neighboring republic, (and who does not?) will do well to purchase it.

The volume is illustrated with eighteen engravings; and it will be sent free of charge to any post office desired, a dollar being forwarded to Harper & Brother's, N. Y.

News Department.

Agricultural Fair.

This annual gathering and exhibition, in our city, came off last week, with considerable success. It did not equal what we have seen in the Eastern part of the State; but much of the stock, and many of the implements brought forth, were excellent. Thousands of people attended from the country, and other thousands met them from the city, and all seemed joyous. Judge Woodward delivered the Address. It is spoken of with great favor.

Public Fund.

The receipts of the United States Government for the fiscal year ending June 30th, were $73,918,141.48, and the expenditures $72,948,792.02, of which amount, $15,776,890.33 was paid for the extinguishment of the public debt. The customs revenue was $64,022,863.50. The returns of revenue from all sources for the present year, terminating June 30th, 1857, show thus far that the aggregate will reach $78,000,000. The public debt is now reduced to about $30,000,000, on which the interest is $1,800,000.

The monthly statement of the United States Treasury shows the net amount subject to draft to be $23,495,009.91, the transfers ordered $2,962.500.

From Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, October 2.—A letter to the *Republican*, dated Lecompton, September 26, gives the fellowing cheering intelligence:

"The armed bands that have been ranging through the territory are dispersed; citizens are returning to their claims; business is reviving; confidence is restored, and peace reigns throughout the territory. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Messrs. Jones, Stringfellow, and other pro-slavery agitators. Governor Geary has appointed Col. Titus to form a volunteer battalion to preserve the peace in the neighborhood of Lecompton, and he has awarded the same duty to Captain Walder in the vicinity of Lawrence."

October 3.—Governor Geary has issued a proclamation for the Sheriffs of the different counties in Kansas to open the polls on Monday, October 6th, for the election of delegates to Congress and members of the Legislature.

October 4.—A letter to the *Republican*, from Governor Geary, dated the 26th ult., says that United States troops will be stationed at points where troubles are anticipated during the coming election, and that any interference with the legitimate exercise of suffrage, will be punished with the utmost severity. Mr. Whitefield is the pro-slavery candidate for Congress.

A letter to the *Democrat*, dated the 24th, says that the Free State prisoners had been examined before Judge Cato, and committed for trial at the April term of the Court.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN MISSOURI.—The Governor has appointed the 26th of November, to be observed as a Day of Thanksgiving.

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FASHIONABLE CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, &c., FOR MEN AND BOYS.—The latest styles of Fall and Winter Clothing, well made; Fine white Shirts, cut after an improved system; Woolen, Silk and Cotton under-clothing; Gloves, Hosiery, Scarfs, Ties &c.; with a full selection of first class piece goods for custom work, will be found at Carnaghans, Federal street, Allegheny City. All goods are marked down in price and sold for cash only.

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A Gentleman living on Squirrel Hill, says:

"My wife has been sorely afflicted with Dyspepsia for the last year. During this time, she had used so many medicines which seemed to aggravate rather than remove the disease, that we almost despaired of her recovery. Living in the country, she enjoyed all the advantages of pure air and exercise, yet each day she seemed to be more enfeebled. With some difficulty, I persuaded her to take your Holland Bitters, which I am happy to state has completely cured her."

See Advertisement.

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M'Lane's Vermifuge.

No remedy ever invented has been so successful as the great worm medicine of Dr. M'Lane. All who have used it have been equally astonished and delighted at its wonderful energy and efficacy. To publish all the testimonials in its favor would fill volumes; we must therefore content ourselves with a brief abstract of a few of them.

Japhet C. Allen, of Amboy, gave a dose to a child six years old, and it brought away eighty-three worms. He soon after gave another dose to the same child, which brought away fifty more, making one hundred and thirty-three worms in about twelve hours.

Andrew Downing, of Cranbury Township, Venango County, gave his child one tea-spoonful, and she passed one hundred and seventy-seven worms. Next morning, on repetition of the dose, she passed one hundred and thirteen more.

Jonathan Houghman, of West Union, Park County, Ia., writes that he is unable to supply the demand, as the people in his neighborhood say, after a trial of the others, that none is equal to Dr. McLane's Vermifuge.

Messrs. D. & J. W. Colton, of Winchester, Ind., happened last Spring to get some of this Vermifuge. After selling a few bottles, the demand became so great for it that their stock was soon exhausted. They state that it has produced the best effect wherever used, and is very popular among the people.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, manufactured by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his Celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

Markets.

Pittsburgh.

ASHES—Pearls, 7@7½c.; Pots, 5½@6c.; Soda Ash, 3¾@3½c.
BEANS—$2.50 per bush.
BUTTER AND EGGS—Butter, 18@20. Eggs, 13c.
FLOUR—Wheat, $6 00@6.50.
GRAIN—Oats, 32@33c. Rye, 60@62c. Barley, $1.25@1.30. Corn, 55@60. Wheat, $1.12@1.25.

New York.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Wheat, $6 10@6.40. Rye, $3.00@4.00. Corn Meal, $3.62½@4.00.
GRAIN—Wheat, $1.53@1.62. Oats, 45@48c. Rye, 90@92c. Corn, 68@71.

Philadelphia.

FLOUR—Wheat, $6.75@6.87½. Rye, $3.75. Corn Meal $350.@3.75.
GRAIN—Wheat, $1.60@1.65. Corn, 66@68c. Rye, 78@80c. Oats, 40c.

Baltimore.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Wheat, $6.62½. Rye: new, $5.00@5.25. old, $3.25. Corn Meal, $3.25@3.75.
GRAIN—Wheat, $1.45@1.50. Oats, 41@43c. Rye, 72@75c] Corn, 61@63.
SEEDS—Clover, $8.75; Timothy, $3.50@3.75.

Foreign Intelligence.

The steamship *Africa* arrived at New York, on the 3d, with London news to the 20th ult. There is nothing of peculiar interest, in the political line, as news.

England.

THE CHURCH.—The veil which has so long hung over the ecclesiastical intentions of the Premier, is at last partially lifted. It has been announced as from authority, that Dr. Tait, the Dean of Carlisle, the friend of Dr. Arnold and his immediate successor at Rugby, is to be the new Bishop of London. The see of Durham is to be given, not to the Bishop of Manchester as was generally expected, but to Dr. Longley, the Bishop of Ripon, the father-in-law of Lord Congleton. Dr. Tait is understood to belong to the Broad Church. Dr. Longley would probably be classed among the High Church adherents, though neither of them have hitherto taken a prominent part in ecclesiastical discussions.

THE SUNDAY LEAGUE—so the desecrators name themselves—had a conference, and afterwards a public meeting, on Monday. Of the conference we hear nothing; the public meeting is thrust into a corner even by those newspapers that advocate their views. We could not desire a better testimony to the failure of the projectory. Of the members of Parliament promised, the only one who made his appearance was Sir Joshua Walmsley; besides himself, the only individual of any note was Mr. Robert Cox, of Edinburgh, a relative of Mr. Combe, and who has himself published some papers on Phrenology. The proceedings at the meeting would have been dull beyond description, if it had not been for some opposition offered to the proceedings by certain zealous friends of the Sabbath. We question the propriety of such a course. The meeting was called for a special purpose, and it ought not to have been disturbed. The policy of the leaders in allowing the interruption is obvious enough. They were sure of an easy victory; and they will not be slow to turn the precedent to account whenever meetings are called by friends of the Sabbath.

France.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—There was an unusual stir last night at the Prefecture of Police and at the Prison at Mazas, owing to the arrest of about thirty persons belonging to a secret society. This society, composed of revolutionists of the most violent and dangerous kind, held a meeting yesterday, at which it is said that it was decided to assassinate the Emperor on his return from Biarritz. I understand that the Police know all the members of this society, most of whom are old members of the Marianne, inhabiting the sixth, seventh and eighth arrondisements of Paris. The majority of them are artisans. Several of those arrested are very young, and appear intelligent and not uneducated. They are also accused of a plan to burn the crops, which was to have been carried out on the 25th of last month.

Naples.

By intelligence received at London, there can be no doubt but that the affairs of Naples are rapidly approaching a crisis. The governments of France and England intend, it is said, to withdraw their representatives from the Neapolitan Court almost immediately, and dispatch four ships of war (England two, and France two,) for the protection of their subjects.

Prussia.

Queen Victoria, says a letter from Berlin, of the 15th, has sent rich presents to the Princess Louisa, on the occasion of her approaching marriage with the Grand Duke of Baden, and has written to express her regret at not being able to be present at the ceremony. The Princess is the only sister of Prince Frederick William, who is to marry the Princess Royal of England.

Notices.

BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

The Board of Colportage of the Synods of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will hold a meeting, pursuant to adjournment, on *Friday*, the 24th day of October, inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Presbyterian Rooms, St. Clair Street, Pittsburgh.

WILLIAM BAKEWELL, Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

Ministers—Revs. James Allison, A. D. Campbell, D. D., B. C. Critchlow, L. L. Conrad, Samuel Fulton, Watson Hughes, J. M. Hastings, M. W. Jacobus, D. D., George Marshall, D. D., S. M. M'Clung, L. R. M'Aboy, W. M. Paxton, R. E. Swift, Rev. L. Young, Henry R. Wilson, D. D., J. R. Hughes, Richard Lea, David M'Cay.

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NOTE.—The term of office of the three ministers and three elders *last* named in the foregoing list, will expire at the next meeting of the Synod of Pittsburgh.

oc11-2t W. BAKEWELL, Secretary.

Synodical Notices.

The SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA stands adjourned, to meet in Norristown, Pa., on the Third Tuesday, (the 21st day) of October, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

The standing rule will be remembered, "that at least one week before the meeting of Synod, the Stated Clerks of Presbyteries forward to the Stated Clerk of Synod," at Doylestown, Pa., "their Statistical Report and the Narratives of the State of Religion in their Presbyteries severally. to" Rev James M. Crowell, Parkersburg, Pa., "the Chairman of the Committee of Synod on the Narrative."

S. M. ANDREWS, Stated Clerk.

The first meeting of the SYNOD OF CHICAGO, by order of the General Assembly, will be held at Princeton, Bureau County, Ill., on the Third Thursday of October, at 7 o'clock P. M. Opening sermon by Rev. I. Pilsbury.

The members of the Synod, on arriving at Princeton, will please go to the Presbyterian church, where they will be received and assigned places of lodging.

The SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH will meet, agreeably to adjournment, in the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, on the Third Tuesday, (21st) of October, at 3 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM JEFFERY, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF WHEELING will meet in the Second church, Steubenville, Ohio, on the Third Tuesday (21st) of October, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES C. BEATTY, Stated Clerk.

The SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA stands adjourned, to meet in Crawfordsville, Indiana, on the Third Thursday of October next, at 7 o'clock P. M.

E. W. WRIGHT, Stated Clerk.

Presbyterial Notices.

The PRESBYTERY OF CONCORD stands adjourned, to meet in Statesville, Iredell County, N. C., on the First Wednesday in November, at 11 o'clock A. M.

R. H. LAFFERTY, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF RICHLAND will hold its next stated meeting at Mt. Vernon, commencing on Tuesday, the 14th of October, at 7 o'clock P. M.

J. E. MARQUIS, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER will hold its stated Fall meeting in the Second Presbyterian church, Freeport, on Monday, 13th of October, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Assessments for Contingent Fund will be called for.

S. T. WILSON, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF FINDLAY stands adjourned, to meet in Shannon, Allen County, Ohio, on the Third Tuesday (21st day) of October, at 2 o'clock P. M.

R. H. HOLLYDAY, Stated Clerk.

The PRESBYTERY OF SCHUYLER will meet in Monmouth, Ill., October 14th, at 9 o'clock A. M. All ministers and a delegate from every church, will be expected.

THOMAS S. VAILL, Stated Clerk.

Married.

On Wednesday evening, October 1st, by Rev. A. L. Petty, Mr. DAVID L. FLEMING, (printer,) of Pittsburgh, to Miss LIZZIE A. KNOWLSON, of Lower St. Clair Township, Allegheny County.

On Tuesday, September 30th, by the Rev. H. R. Wilson, D. D., Mr. ROBERT W. DUNLAP to Miss SUSANNA MEANS, all of Allegheny County.

On the 10th ult., by Rev. A. O. Rockwell, Mr. WILLIAM M'HANG to Miss CLARISSA J. WALLACE, all of Allegheny County, Pa.

By the same, on the 2d inst., Mr. JOHN BELL to Miss MARGARET BORLAND, all of Washington County, Pa.

On September 16, by Rev. J. Stoneroad, Mr. D. H. LAGOW, of Palestine, Illinois, to Miss LIZZIE HILL, of Fayette County, Pa.

On September 25th, by the same, Mr. WILLIAM HURST, of Westmoreland County, Pa., to Miss MARGERY ELIZA CUNNINGHAM, of Fayette County, Pa.

On Tuesday morning, September 30th, in Washington, O., by Rev. W. M. Ferguson, Mr. THADDEUS A. GRATTIGHT, of Belleville, O., to Miss INDIANA TOTTEN, of Washington, O.

On September 10th, at the Wright House, Warsaw, Ind., by the Rev. W. S. Wilson, Mr. HENRY M. ROBINSON to Miss ELIZABETH MENTZER, both of Leesburg, Ind.

By Rev. A. B. Brown, D. D., Rev. R. F. WILSON, of Mifflin County, Pa., to Miss ELIZABETH C., daughter of James McCullough, Esq., of Canonsburg, Pa.

Obituary.

DIED—At his residence, in Yalobusha County, Miss., on the 26th of August, Mr. ROBERT BARBER, Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian church of Water Valley, in the 70th year of his age.

Mr. Barber was a native of North Carolina, and removed to South Carolina at an early age. Of his early history but little is known to the writer, except that when comparatively a young man, he connected himself with the Presbyterian church of Bethel, York District, S. C., which connexion he retained until his removal to this county. One of the distinguished traits of his character was open honesty, and stern integrity; his great firmness, and inflexibility of character; his exemplary piety and Christian-like deportment, caused him to be recognized by all who knew him, as one of the pillars of the church. He was a kind husband, a good father, and an indulgent master. During his illness, he exhibited all that calmness, patience and fortitude that is so characteristic of the Christian, and died, as he had lived, trusting in Jesus.

A FRIEND.

[Yorkville, S. C., papers please copy.]

DIED—In Allegheny, Pa., Wednesday, October 1st, SOPHIE M., daughter of Rev. John F. and Mary B. McLaren, aged 19 years.

"She has gone in the spring-time of life,
Ere her sky had been dimmed by a cloud;
While her heart with the rapture of love was rife,
And the hopes of her youth were unbowed."

By faithfulness and affection in the various relations of life, as daughter, sister and friend, she was greatly endeared to a large circle of associates, who now mourn her loss. Gentle in her disposition, sincere in her friendship, she was beloved by all. Exhibiting, in her daily walk and conversation, the early impressions received from Christian parents, and in her last moments the example of one who had placed her hope in her Saviour, and contemplated death as neither distant nor undesirable. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." "For if Jesus died and rose again, even so them, also, which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with him."

Weep not.
Her spirit has flown from this world of strife,
To heaven and angels' employ,
And has hastened away to that haven of life,
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